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In re Application of)
JOHN C. HALL et al.) GAU: 1745
Ser. No. 09/855,235) Examiner:
Filed: May 14, 2001) Carol Chaney
For: LITHIUM ION BATTERY PASSIVE CHARGE)
EQUALIZATION)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Enter the following claims to replace the previously submitted claims of the same respective number:

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1. (Amended) An electrochemical battery comprising at least two electrically interconnected electrochemical cells, each electrochemical cell comprising:
an anode comprising carbon;
a cathode comprising a modified lithium metal oxide including at least one